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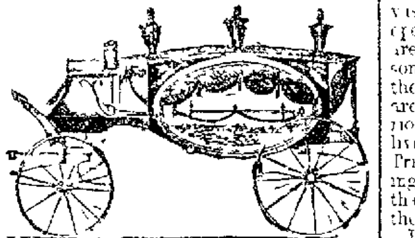

Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

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[illegible] wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this [illegible] March [illegible]

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American Song Writers

The most successful of all living popular song writers—that is those who have made the greatest number of pronounced hits—are unquestionably Will S. Hays and Dave Braham. The former is a journalist having been the river editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal for several years past. He has probably written a greater number of songs which have become universally popular than any other composer except Stephen C. Foster. He first became generally known through his "Write Me a Letter From Home," which was sung from one end of the United States to the other. This he followed up in rapid succession with "We Parted by the River Side," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Nora O'Neil," "Mollie Darling," and "Driven From Home." Of every one of these songs more than 100,000 [illegible] were sold, while "Mollie Darling" [illegible] more than [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Divorced Women

[illegible] are supposed to seek for their death some spot where no eye can behold them, so have women once divorced are believed to withdraw to some mysterious land in which they [illegible] their lives in spent unobserved. But The Tribune has been at the pains of collecting statistics about them and it finds that they can accurately be divided into the four following classes.

Remarried within a year [illegible] per cent [illegible]

[illegible] per cent [illegible]

These figures have been compiled from a comparison of the divorce lists with the marriage register [illegible] statements of judges, justices of the peace, clergymen, lawyers and court officials, and from personal inquiry among those who have been divorced. They can be accepted as fairly and substantially correct.—Chicago Tribune

Too Much for the Indian

These military anecdotes remind me of a story I [illegible] Gen. Sheridan tell once and which I [illegible] remember having seen in print before. The general at the time was in command of some western troops fighting the Indians. A band of the latter [illegible] sudden attack on [illegible] his men but fortunately they had a mountain howitzer mounted on a mule. Not having time to take it off and put it in position they backed up and blazed away at the Indians. The load was so heavy that the mule and all went tumbling down the hill toward the savages, who not understanding that kind of fighting took to their heels. Afterward one of them was captured and when asked by Sheridan why he ran, replied

Me big Injun not afraid of little or big guns but when white man fires whole jackass at Injun he don't know what to do.—New York Tribune

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A Swearingen sl

Holiday Rates

[illegible] Christmas and New Year Holidays [illegible]

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A SUGGESTION

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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York Sun

Professor Proctor on Weather Prospects

The late Richard A. Proctor it appears had no faith in the modern system of weather guessing based on the so called science of planetary meteorology or the appearance of the sun spots. Some years ago while storm bound at Davenport [illegible] the professor was interviewed [illegible] the editor of The Democrat, and [illegible] being made to that subject he said. Oh that is all humbug [illegible] It is well try to tell where the [illegible] the greatest white cap will [illegible] [illegible] by observing the position of the planets or the [illegible] sun [illegible] a very small [illegible] earth which is a very [illegible] of our universe and say [illegible] of the heavenly bodies will [illegible] such and such conditions of weather in a certain neighborhood region, state or [illegible]! The earth [illegible] than any other planet. The [illegible] untold millions of miles is narrowed down [illegible] to an atom, as it were. No astronomical research justifies any such thing. I have no [illegible] —Cincinnati Enquirer

A Duel with Paint Brushes

One of the commonest ordeals to which novices were subjected in the painters' studios in Paris was the paint brush duel. The two latest arrivals were stripped to the waist and perched on very high stools face to face at arm's length. They were then armed with big brushes filled with color, one with Prussian blue and the other with crimson lake, and the duel began. Perfect strangers to each other, and having no insults to avenge, the combatants went very gingerly to work at the outset, anxious to keep their balance and avoid being daubed with paint. But stimulated by the shouts of spectators they gradually warmed to their work. A first blow was struck and returned, wavering, staggering and writhing, the opponents with their bodies all splashed with paint broke their brushes and rolled on the floor where they exchanged their blue and red sores in a hand to hand fight which ended in the duelists fraternally soaping and washing each other's wounds.—Moran [illegible]

Incident of the Franco-Prussian War

We breakfasted on a bit of chocolate cake and a sip of wine and drink and [illegible] after a [illegible] march, broken by the chance that the telegraph was [illegible] on our way a [illegible] we reached Gorze some minutes after 10 o'clock, and saw a French man hanging by the neck beside a well, his body [illegible] by rifle shots—a ghastly spectacle to warn the people that they must not pollute the water to prevent the German soldiers from drinking it. We [illegible] sheltered by an [illegible] A beautiful bronze figure of an angel, the sign of the establishment of [illegible] sisterhood, appeared above low trees on the right. There was tremendous rattle of musketry in the same direction and occasionally the grumbling beyond wooded hills, of cannon.—Murat Halstead in The Century

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Our Stock of OVERCOATS comprises everything desirable in all the Leading Styles. For perfection in fit, excellence of workmanship we take the lead

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100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1 00 for Undershirt and $1 00 for drawers d&w

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Wabash Railway will sell excursion tickets from and to all points on its lines at the rate of *one fare and one third for the round trip*. Tickets will be sold December 24th and 25th and December 31st 1888 and January 1st 1889 good only on day of sale, good returning up to and including January 3d 1889. For full particulars inquire of the local agent of Wabash Railway

LADIES Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS d&wtf

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BLACK SILKS—The celebrated Regatta Black Gros Grain Silks, at 75c, 90c, $1 00, 1 10, 1 20, 1 25, 1 40 and 1 50 per yard	Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crotcht trimming, in all the new colors
Black Faille Francais Silks, $1 00, 1 19, 1 25, 1 50, 1 60	Ball Silk Fringes, suitable for trimming wraps, in all colors, at $1 00 per yard
Black Silk Warp Henriettas, $1 00, 1 25, 1 40 and 1 50 per yard	Fur Trimming, in Coney, Lynx, Opossum and Bear, with muff to match
40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Cartor, Electric, Navy, Goeblin, Mahogony, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard	FUR SETS—Black Coney collars with muff, at $1 75, Opossum Collars with muff, at $5 00 Silver Hare Collars with muff, at $4 00
Novelty Combination Suits at $7 75 to $10, reduced from $12 and $15	LADIES MUFFS—Black Coney at 75c, $1 00, 1 50 American Opossum, at $2 25 Seal Plush Muffs, at $2 50 Monkey Muffs, at $5 00
40-Inch all wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors	Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c Ladies Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and $1 00 Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00
54 inch Broadcloths at 75c	
Fancy striped all-wool 40-inch Novelty Cloth Suitings, for combination suits, at 58c	
36 inch Fancy Mixed Suitings, the greatest bargain we offer on dress goods, at 20c a yard	Balsam Fir Pillows, size 9x14 in, given away with Balsam Fir Soap
All wool Double Fold Cloth Dress Goods at 25c. A new case just opened	Fancy Embroidered Plushes for pillows and cushions
Misses' School Jackets, 14, 16 and 18 years, Heavy Cloth, at 2 75 and 2 95	Bolting paintings for Fancy Toilet Sets and Doyles
Ladies Jackets at 3 95—striped wool cloth.	Fancy Cord and Tassels, for Throws, Appliques, Tinsels, Purse Ornaments, Sequen Bangles, Banner Rods and Stands Towel Rings, Broom Holders Rope Silk, Rope Linen.
Ladies heavy wool cloth Newmarkets at $5 00	
Ladies Plush Jackets, nicely lined and finished, at $10	

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DESTRUCTIVE DYNAMITE.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Destroy the Shufeldt Company's Distillery in Chicago.

The Whisky Trust Held by the Victims to Have Instigated the Work of the Incendiaries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to destroy the Shufeldt Company's distillery, in the northern portion of the city, by dynamite. Enough facts are not known to justify a conclusion as to whether it is the work of Anarchists or of some one who has a personal grievance against the Shufeldt's. At the hour mentioned the neighborhood was shaken by a tremendous explosion, shaking the buildings in the neighborhood, breaking many panes in the surrounding houses and causing people to rush into the street in great alarm.

An investigation showed that a bomb had been thrown, probably from the street, into a detached warehouse used for storing highwines. This building was shattered, the hoops were burst off many of the casks, and the heads of some of them were driven in. Very soon afterward a package wrapped in paper was discovered lying in the street. It contained several sticks of dynamite and some fulminating caps. A fuse connected with the packet showed evidence of having been lighted, but had gone out prematurely. These articles are now in the possession of the police, who are at work on the case.

A jagged hole about three feet square was torn in the roof, and in various other ways the structure was damaged. An examination revealed the fact that some person, evidently standing on the high sidewalk on Hawthorne street, had thrown upon the low roof of the building a package of dynamite sticks, tied together and attached to a fuse, which had been ignited. These sticks consist of compressed dynamite, wrapped in pasteboard and provided with fulminating caps. The combination had exploded, and it was only owing to a peculiar chance that the entire structure, as well as the surrounding buildings, were not instantly leveled. The aim of the man or men who committed the deed was evidently to hit the skylight on the roof, and the mark was missed by but a few feet. Underneath the skylight are eight large tubs or vats of highly-inflammable liquor. Had the dynamite sticks exploded on the skylight the liquor would have been instantly ignited and a terrible explosion would have resulted—an explosion, Captain Schaack thinks, of sufficient violence to have torn down a score of buildings. As it was, the damage was comparatively small. A lot of barrels of wines underneath the spot where the explosion occurred, had their hoops torn off, but none of the contents was spilled. On the roof, about fifteen feet from the spot where the first explosion occurred, was found another bundle of dynamite sticks, seven in number. These had not exploded on account of some defect in the fuse, which had evidently been ignited. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time, and no loss of life or limb was caused. James D. Lynch, one of the proprietors of the distillery, says he believes it to be the work of the whisky trust. "We are not in the trust," he said, "and that organization has on numerous occasions threatened to 'do us up.' To show you the desperate character of the deed let me call your attention to the fact that there are fifteen thousand barrels of whisky stored under the roof that was torn open, and if these had been ignited a terrible fire would have been added to the horrors of the explosion. One of the representatives of the trust was here shortly after the explosion but the feeling among the men against his organization was so great that he had to skip out for fear of being violently dealt with."

"There is no doubt in the world that it is the work of the trust," said Mr. Lynch. "They have been threatening us with vengeance for some time past, and the other day we received word to look out for damage. We supposed they meant to cut prices, and we told them to damage away. I never thought they would be guilty of such an act as this."

"Was there any cause for the taking of such desperate measures by the Whisky Trust?"

"Well, I should say there was. Every one knows the war they have waged against us without success. They have tried to force us into the trust, and they played their last card when they froze us out of feeding cattle. When they saw that had no effect, they began to issue vague threats, to which we paid no attention."

"Now, last week there came the news that a house was about completed in St. Paul with a capacity of ten thousand bushels a day, and only a short time before another anti-trust house of one thousand bushels daily capacity was started in Pekin, Ill. Another house of several bushels in capacity in Danville renounced allegiance to the trust, and then the Kentucky distillers began changing their product from whiskies to highwines which brought them into direct competition with the trust and raised the anti-trust capacity to seventeen thousand bushels a day."

The United States Steamer Galena.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At last orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy yard for the departure of the United States steamer Galena. She sails for Hayti this morning. The awnings, wind sails and other necessary articles of equipment were put on board yesterday afternoon. Her deck-load of coal was also stored and all was in readiness. Both officers and men are anxious now to get under way. Should the opportunity present itself there can be no doubt but that the Galena will give a good account of herself. The crew of the flag-ship Richmond were at work getting in stores and calkers and machinists were busily at work on the ship. But it is not expected that the Richmond will be ready for sea before Thursday. The Yantic, too, has to undergo some repairs which will detain her a week or more longer than the flag-ship Richmond.

Admiral Gherardi says everything is being done to get the vessels in the best possible trim before sending them away and no time would be lost in carrying forward the work.

—A large meeting was convened at Amsterdam Sunday night to favor the project of erecting a statue of the Pope in the Dutch capital. About six hundred Socialists gained admission to the hall, and by creating an uproar prevented the speakers from completing their addresses.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Cruisers and Harbor Defenses—Our Relations with the Samoan Islands.

New National Bank Authorized—Representative Martin To Be Arrested—Congressional.

New Cruisers and Harbor Defences.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A bill was introduced in the House yesterday by M. Chipman, of Michigan, authorizing the construction of one steel armored submerged cruiser, armed with heavy rifled guns and pneumatic torpedo throwers. A speed of not less than twenty-two knots per hour is exacted, and the cruiser must be capable of being submerged not less than seven feet and six inches below the land-water line. Four million dollars are appropriated for the cruiser, exclusive of armament.

Mr. Chipman also introduced a bill authorizing the construction of fortifications for New York, Boston, Charleston and San Francisco harbors. It provides for the construction of two submerged turreted torpedo forts, armed with two sixteen-inch rifled cannon, two pneumatic torpedo throwers and six locomotive submerged torpedo guns, and with two cable lines of torpediums for the protection of New York Harbor, to be placed one on the shore line in three fathoms of water on the Sandy Hook side, and one on the opposite side, one mile from the entrance of New York Harbor. It further provides that two similar forts be erected for the protection of the following harbors: Boston, Mass., Charleston, S. C., and San Francisco, Cal. The sum of two million dollars for each port, exclusive of armaments, is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the act. A royalty of $50,000 is to be paid to W. F. McCarthy, whose system is thus used.

Our Relations with the Samoan Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Frye introduced in the Senate yesterday a resolution instructing the Senate committee on foreign relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in the Samoan Islands so far as it affects the rights and interests of American citizens residing or doing business there; the relations of the United States with, and their obligations to said islands under existing treaties; the necessity of maintaining their neutrality or independence and ours in this regard, and what steps have been taken in this direction by our Government, and what further action, if any, is demanded.

Representative Martin, of Texas, To Be Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Geo. H. Harryes, a reporter for the Washington *Evening Star*, who was assaulted on Saturday last by Representative Martin, of Texas, yesterday swore out a warrant charging Major Martin with assault and battery. The warrant was sent to police headquarters yesterday afternoon, and will probably be served to-day.

New National Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Comptroler of the Currency yesterday authorized the the First National Bank of Linden, Mich., to begin business with a capital of $100,000.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A letter from the Secretary of State transmitting the certificates of election of presidential electors in Alabama, New Jersey, Missouri and Louisiana, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds reported from the judiciary committee that the question heretofore submitted to the committee relative to the authority of the President of the United States to bring suit to vacate a patent without special authority from Congress has been decided in the Supreme Court in the affirmative. The committee was discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Frye presented a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the condition of affairs at Samoa and report to the Senate what steps have been taken to maintain the neutrality of the island, and what action, if any, is demanded.

Mr. Frye gave a resume of the recent occurrences at the island, and said that the United States should resist the encroachments of the German and English governments.

Mr. Gray replied to Mr. Frye that the power to commit the Government to action that would amount to war, rested with Congress.

The resolution was sent to the committee on contingent expenses.

At one o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill.

Mr. Harris temporarily withdrew his amendment to reduce the duty on structural iron and steel, and Mr. McPherson moved to amend the paragraph relating to pig iron so as to make the rate $6 a ton instead of 3-10 cents a pound. The amendment was rejected after a brief argument by Mr. McPherson and Mr. Allison, by a party vote of 20 to 22.

By the same vote another amendment of Mr. McPherson making the rate on iron bars, blooms or billets in which charcoal is used as fuel $20 per ton, instead of $22 a ton, was rejected, and an amendment proposed by him, making the tariff on cast-iron pipe 6-10 cents instead of 9-10 cents a pound, was rejected by a vote of 19 to 24.

Several other amendments proposed by Democratic Senators having been rejected, Mr. McPherson said that the Democratic party might as well cease its opposition. Referring to the statements in the daily papers that Democratic Senators had been remiss in opposing the substitute and exposing its weak points, he said that the Democratic members of the finance committee had had no opportunity to examine the substitute before it was reported to the Senate, and that they were not familiar with it. He believed, however, that if it was adopted, it would bankrupt the country in five years. He moved to postpone consideration of the bill until January 1!

Mr. Dawes wanted to know if the Senator did not think his step might come to the country from the side of the meantime.

Mr. McPherson replied that better progress could be made if time was given the Senators on his side to become familiar with the bill.

Mr. Dawes—Then the Senator's motion is for the purpose of education?

Mr. McPherson—Yes. This has been an educational campaign all the way through. [Laughter]

At the suggestion of Mr. Harris, Mr. McPherson withdrew his motion for postponement, at which there was some laughter on the Republican side.

Mr. Harris renewed his amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, joists, angles, etc., from 1 1-10 cents a pound to 6-10 cents. He spoke of Mr. Carnegie's profit on thirty thousand tons of steel beams manufactured in one year, as over a million dollars, and described the steel trust in this country as "one hoary with age." How long, he asked, was that trust to exist?

Mr. Sherman desired to state once for all, the grounds of his several votes on the bill, because it was neither a matter of pleasure for the Senate, nor a matter of public utility, to waste time in repeating over and over again the same matter on different clauses of the bill. Undoubtedly the Mills bill represented the general sentiment of the Democratic party, while the Senate substitute had been carried before the people of the United States and there debated, advocated and supported. The one bill looked to a tariff for revenue only; the other a tariff to protection. The paragraph proposed to be amended included a great variety of articles, some of which could be produced in this country for $40 or $50 a ton, while others could not be produced for less than $70 a ton. If it were possible to make a discrimination in the duty on these articles, it should be done; but it was impossible without recurring to the ad valorem principle, and experience was not favorable to that principle in imposing duties on iron and steel. The 1 1-10 cents per pound might be a little too high on some articles; but it had been fixed upon by the finance committee as a fair average rate. As to Mr. Carnegie's monopoly, he (Mr. Sherman) knew nothing about it, except that Mr. Carnegie had been the first in this country to apply the continuous process in the manufacture of steel beams. Mr. Carnegie, he presumed, had patents which could not be taken away from him, but they would soon expire. The time was not far distant when all structural forms of steel and iron would be multiplied to an amazing extent, and would be produced cheaper and cheaper by the offer of inducements to manufacturers to enter into the business; that was one of the objects of the proposed rate of duty. He thought it better to sustain the finance committee in its classification than to change the rates blindly and at hap-hazard. In regard to trusts, he looked upon them as one of the most dangerous and subtle inventions of man, and was in favor of breaking them up. They were contrary to the spirit of the Common law of England, but the only way, he thought, to break them down was by inviting competition. The Senator from Tennessee had made a motion, some days since, to lay the Senate substitute on the table; and that motion had been rejected by the Senate, the vote being an expression of opinion that the substitute was a better bill than the House bill. The principle having been thus determined, he thought it better to leave the details of the bill to the committee which framed it, unless there was some palpable error which ought to be corrected. He asked his Democratic friends to abide by the judgment of the people on the question. The judgment had been in favor of American industry.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's remarks, the Senate, at 4 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Vandever (Cal.): Appropriating $300,000 for the improvement of San Diego harbor.

By Mr. Lawler (Ill.): Granting a pension of $12 a month to honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors who are sixty years old.

By Mr. Howard (Ind.): To punish crimes against the electoral franchise.

By Mr. Morse (Mass.): To repeal the Inter-State Commerce law.

By Mr. Clardy (Mo.): Appropriating $150,000 for the improvement of St. Louis harbor.

By Mr. T. J. Campbell (N. Y.): Reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General in the army.

By Mr. Sowden (Pa.): For the erection of a building for the Geological Survey in Washington.

By Mr. Du Bois (Idaho): For the admission of the State of Idaho.

By Mr McAdoo (N. J.): Proposing a constitutional amendment for uniformity as to the day for choosing presidential electors, and forbidding voting for any other officer than representative in Congress on that day.

Mr. Holman offered for immediate consideration a resolution reciting the charges made in the public prints that money had been used to control presidential elections and instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charges and to inquire what legislation might be necessary to preserve the purity of the franchise.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) offerred an amendment to the resolution inserting the words: "And also whether officials of the United States have made contributions to such campaign fund."

Mr. Holman expressed his willingness to accept the amendment, but Mr. Wilkins (O.) objected, and the House refused unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution, and it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

After a brief discussion, the bill was laid aside, and the committee proceeded to consider the Pension Appropriation bill.

The committee having arisen, both bills were passed, and the House, at 3:50 p. m., adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prince Alexander of Hesse was yesterday reported to be dying.

—The proposed evictions on the estate of Lord Clanricarde have been postponed.

—The Monroe County (N. Y.) branch of the Irish National League sent $1,000 to the Parnell defense fund yesterday.

—The Bank of Equador has been ordered by the Government to call in and destroy all the eighty cent notes it has in circulation.

—Assemblyman E. Frank Short, of Jersey City, N. J., fell dead at his home in Guttenberg at two o'clock Sunday morning.

—The President of Venezuela has issued a decree declaring a general amnesty for all political offenses.

—The *Riforma* of Rome prints an official denial of the statement that Prince Lichtenstein has offered his castle as a residence of the Pope.

—The "rice question" is one of the leading matters of discussion in Peru, owing, it appears, to the failure or loss of a portion of the crop.

—The Alameda, with the American base-ball teams on board, arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, Sunday. Every one on board was in good health.

—Salvadorian internal debt bonds, which not long ago were selling at thirty per cent. on their face value, can not be purchased now at seventy per cent.

—Elisha Atkinson, one of the most widely-known and successful business men of Boston, died in that city on Sunday evening, aged seventy-five.

—Chauncey M. Depew will accept the office of Minister to the Court of St. James if offered to him by Mr. Harrison, as he regards it as the most exalted office, next to the presidency, in the gift of the American people.

—It is currently rumored at Memphis, Tenn., that C. P. Huntington has purchased the Memphis & Little Rock railroad, and will use it as a Southwestern feeder for the Mississippi Valley system.

—The Postmaster-General has appointed Frank H. Thomas, of Michigan, disbursing clerk and superintendent of the Post Office Department, vice John E. Enright, resigned.

—Two members of the Republican Society have been arrested at Naples for an attempt to wreck the German Consulate there with a dynamite bomb. No damage was done, as the bomb did not explode.

—The Maryland Central railroad was sold yesterday for $600,000. The purchasers were John K. Cowen, general counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Geo. S. Brown and Wm. Gilmore.

—Hacker, the anarchist who made a desperate attempt last week to assassinate his benefactor, James Bruce, at Indianapolis, stabbing him nine times in the neck, has been arrested at a farm house in Shelby County.

—Two battalions of the line have been ordered from Antwerp to Glonviere, the center of the Belgian strikes and attempted dynamite outrages. A large number of strikers have been arrested.

—In response to the request of the English garrison in Suakim for reinforcements, the British Government has ordered that troops from the Mediterranean stations be sent to that city. Troops will be sent from England to replace the forces taken from the Mediterranean garrisons.

—H. S. Rosenthal, a prominent operator on the New York Consolidated Exchange, announced his inability to meet his obligations yesterday morning. It is said that his suspension is only temporary, and that he expects to make good his standing within twenty-four hours.

—Senator Sherman said yesterday morning that the report that he would pass the Christmas holidays with General Harrison in Indianapolis, was, as far as he knew now, without foundation. He expects to pass Christmas in the bosom of his family.

A CONNECTICUT chap is reported who bet all his cash and convertible property on Cleveland's re-election. Then he mortgaged his house furniture and bet that. Then he had his life insured, and his wife's, and bet the insurance. Then he agreed to pay a neighbor's grocery bill if Harrison was elected; or live in a cave that he would dig in a sand hill until Harrison's inauguration. He has his cave finished, and is in it; while his wife, who is sick, is on the charity of her neighbors. Such a fellow should be declared incapable of betting, or otherwise transferring property; while a commission should be empowered to soundly spank him three times a day. It is a sort of cross between lunacy and idiocy that can not be handled by ordinary methods.

The Decatur Lecture Course.

It is with pleasure that we present the following list of excellent entertainments to our citizens for their approval or rejection:

The DECATUR CONCERT COMPANY, under the leadership of PROF. BULL, who needs no introduction from us.

HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, the brilliant orator who nominated President Cleveland at St. Louis.

ROBERT NOURSE, the eloquent divine of Washington, D. C.

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MARSHALL P. WILDER, the side-splitting humorist.

FRANK BEARD, whose cartoons made *Puck* and *The Judge* so popular, and

JAHU DEWITT MILLER, the famous wit and orator.

We have secured the refusal of the above talent for *Ten Days*. We feel that this course of entertainments has not been excelled in any previous year. We propose to offer tickets at $2.50 and $2.00; will sell 225 seats at $2.50, entitling the holders to choice seats; same seat during the entire course. The other seats, down stairs, at $2.00. You have *ten days* in which to secure these entertainments, as we must sell within that time enough tickets to justify us in closing the contract. How many tickets will *you* take? Telephone or drop a card, *at once*, to A. H. Mills, and tell him how many tickets you want and also what kind.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On the night of December 6, at some point between 648 West Prairie street and Lincoln Square, a gold watch, with the monogram "J. M. M." engraved on the outside of the case and on the inside "From Aunt Nellie to Jesse Moore, Aug. 21, 1888." The finder will receive $25 reward by leaving the watch with the owner, Jesse Moore, at 648 West Prairie street. 8-d6

WANTED—By a boy nearly 16, a place in a family, store or office, where he can make himself useful for the winter. Call on or address 525 Front St., shoe shop. 7-d6*

LOST—Between the Gallagher Building on Water street and Pine street, on Thursday evening, a breastpin containing three diamonds set in buttercups. Finder will please return to 219 Pine street and receive a reward. dec7-d6* ANNA HILL.

LOST—On the street, the top part of an agate sleeve button, with a white curved stripe across the centre. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to JAMES C. LAKE. 7-d6*

LOST—At or between the Union depot and Pine street, on line of street railway, Tuesday night, a black moire silk sash. The finder will please return to 219 Pine St. and be suitably rewarded. ANNA HILL. dec9-d6*

L. L. CROSTHWAIT, Teacher of Singing and Elocution. W. C. T. U. ROOMS, Roberts & Greene Building. Chorus Class, Tuesday evening; Sight Singing Class, Thursday evening, both at 7:30; Elocution Class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p. m. Private lessons in Elocution and Voice Culture at any time. nov27-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Itsituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Itsituntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.

d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 16d&w1*

Administrator's Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In County Court, January Term, 1889.

To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Madison Turpin, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to you that I will present a final report to the Probate Court of said county on Monday, January 7th, 1889, being the first day of said January Term, of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of said Madison Turpin, deceased, and ask to be discharged as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you deem proper.

CHARLES M. FLETCHER, Administrator.

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CONTINUATION

OF OUR

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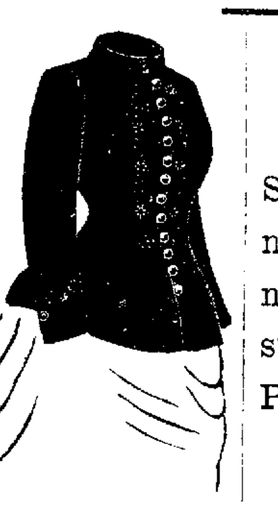
DURING THIS WEEK.



Intending to use the Standard Fashion Patterns next year we will from now until Jan. 1, sell our stock of McCall's Bazar Patterns at HALF PRICE.

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Are you ready? Then buy a picture ticket.

"Half on the Way," flippantly sing the young men who come down from the Salvation Army services and pass along the streets.

The Palace King furnaces can be had at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

See Miss Minnie Lehman and Mr. F. Elwood Burns as the leading characters in "Mabel Martin" this evening at Good Templars' hall.

[illegible] will give you inside figures [illegible] Haines and Everett pianos, standard organs and musical instruments generally.

Call on Johnson & Spence at 170 Merchant street and get first-class groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

A full line of family supplies, oysters [and] celery at Moore Bros.' grocery store.

If you want a Watch see Peake & Son.

Cabinet photo's $1.75 per dozen from now until after the holidays at Haws' Gallery. 5-dawlw

The most beautiful specimens of art that we have ever known to be used for advertising purposes are now being presented by The Union Coffee Co., of New York, to purchasers of their Patent New [illegible] and Dutch Coffee, and [illegible] of beautiful medals as large as a [illegible] bearing exquisite true [illegible] Mary Anderson, Adelina Patti, Ellen Terry, [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the beautiful engraving [illegible] of [illegible] or etching engraving. The [illegible] lovely face of Mary Anderson [illegible] treasure of art, and will be [illegible] as a souvenir of our greatest favorite, [and] will be invaluable mementoes [to] those who have been so fortunate as [to] have been entertained by the great [artists] of our day. The beautiful work must be seen to be appreciated and will be shown by the grocer selling the coffee.

"I wonder how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had hold of me for [two] or three years. I tried Salvation [Oil; it] quickly gave me relief, and I have [not had it] since. WM. CLARK,

Clifton, Baltimore County Md.

Sermon to Sir Knights Templar.

The sermon of Rev. James Miller of Decatur at Kinder church yesterday forenoon was a most eloquent and interesting one, full of the richest and rarest [of] intellectual food. He took for his text the ninth verse of the fifth chapter of Revelations:

[illegible]

The seven scrolls sealed by the seven seals, as seen by John in his vision were [illustrated] under their several heads, in a manner showing deep thought and research, and in a manner convincing to the large audience present, among them being number of members of Athelstan Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar of this city, who had marched to the church in a body for the purpose of hearing a brother Sir Knight preach and to show their appreciation of their gifted and honored frater. The text chosen is one which has often been selected by others for discourses, but never have we heard the meaning of the text so fully and satisfactorily explained, and to attempt to give even an outline of his remarks would not suffice so deftly was the sermon as a whole constructed into one grand conclusion. To understand and appreciate it one would have to hear its delivery and then read the bible account also. The sermon was one never to be forgotten by those who heard it.

Ladies', misses' and children's hosiery at a discount from former prices of 25 per cent. We show a large variety and a very complete stock.

Big 18. Cheap Store.

It will be Good to Eat.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve dinner at 35 cents and supper [this] evening, Friday, Dec. 14th. [Remember] that time. Admission [illegible] [at] evenings. 5-dt

Cutters and bob-sleds for sale at Spence & Lehman's. nov22 lw

STREET CHAT IN THE CITY.

What the Man About Town Heard on His Daily Rounds.

"Well," said Tom Cann, "I've got another tough bettor on the list. I sold a Niantic Democrat five gallons of California wine to be paid for at $4.00 a gallon if Gen. Harrison was elected, or no pay if Grover got there. I sent the wine to Niantic before the election. Lo, and behold, a few days after the landslide, the wine came back untouched. What do you think of that way of sneaking out of a square bet?"

"Yes," said Supt. John W. Alexander, "the street force is dismissed for the winter. The various funds are nearly exhausted and there is nothing to do but to clean off the crossings and do urgent jobs when required. But I've got to be on the move just the same, so there is no peace for me. Yet there is not quite so much hustling. Biz. will begin again in the spring."

There is considerable talk about what the Decatur Electric Light company will do, and how they will be treated by the city council. A gentleman said: "I don't know how the thing will pan out, but I do know that the Sprague Motor people mean business. The feeling prevails that the council will so hamper the electric folks in the way of forcing them to pay for widening and paving North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, that it may be cheaper for them to buy out the Citizens' company at their figures, which is said to be $52,000. You will remember that the Sprague people offered $38,000 for the horse car property. But if they bought it they couldn't use the rails nor the mules. Heavy rails and more durable ties would have to go down." The reporter thought that the new company was anxious to buy the Citizens' property, mainly to secure a more profitable right of way. "Yes," was the reply, "but they will not make the purchase unless they find the outlay to fill the requirements of the ordinance the council may adopt will be greater. You can rest assured that there will be considerable close figuring before the electric cars are running through any of our streets."

Said a merchant: "We expect to have a booming trade from now on until after Christmas. In all lines of trade the Decatur stores were never better supplied. The weather has been unusually pleasant for this time of the year, but there is little suggestiveness of the coming of Christmas without snow. Just a little snow would be vastly more welcome than the fogs and days of sunshine we have been having. Snow would set the bells to jingling and the children would have a reminder of the coming of the great Christmas festival. But we will make our usual holiday sales," and he might have added that the merchant who talks [to] the [people] in the newspapers will [get the] cream of the business, but he [didn't].

Sheriff Maxey remarked that he now [has] 19 prisoners in the county jail for whose maintenance he is allowed the [paltry] sum of 35 cents each per day. "Well," said a friend, "why don't you feed 'em according to the pay, I would." The Sheriff smiled and said: "Oh, that is all well enough to talk about. You just try that once and you will hear a howl that will waken the dead. And besides, I'm not going to starve the prisoners. The law says that they must have good, wholesome food, and that's what they are getting. I can't help it if the county sees fit to cut down the allowance to me. I made a kick for a raise to a figure in keeping with the amount 28 counties of equal size and population were paying, and would you believe it the board came near cutting down the *per diem* to 25 cents?" The coterie of friends silently vote a [raise] to [him] for sheriff.

Manager Haines is daily badgered by some friends anxious to know when Powers' new Grand Opera House will be thrown open to the public. "Tell the public," said he, "that the new hall will not be opened until the beginning of the season in the fall of 1889, say about September 1st. And further, that I have not yet decided upon the opening attraction. Tom Keene, the tragedian, wants to dedicate the house, but I haven't given him a date. The public can rest assured that the new house will be thoroughly metropolitan in all its furnishings and accessories, even to steam heating, electric and gas lights, red, white and green footlights, and elegant boxes, four on each side, with a stage equal to the best in the state, over 40 feet deep, with height enough to put on all the scenery the largest traveling companies may bring to our city." In brief, we may add, the new hall will be one of which all Decatur amusement patrons will be proud.

Ten Cents Admission.

The fair and festival at the First M. E. Church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week will be a novel and entertaining affair. 10 cents admission at the door. 11-d3

Hereafter all my classes will meet in the W. C. T. Room, Roberts & Greene's building. The singers of the city are invited to visit my choral class on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., and all interested in singing by note to my sight singing class on Thursday evening, the 13th inst. Come and see the class of music used and work done. L. L. Crosthwait.

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BIRMINGHAM'S HORROR

State Troops in Possession of the Town, and Quiet Restored.

Governor Seay of Alabama Commends the Course of Sheriff Smith—The Law Must Be Upheld.

Hawes Confesses to the Murder of His Wife and Child—Colonel Jones on the Situation.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—The situation here is very grave, and while all good citizens hope for the best, the outlook is not reassuring. The Hawes murder mystery is almost forgotten since the greater horror of Saturday night. Colonel Jones, commanding the troops, is reported to have said that he feared violence to Sheriff Smith more than he did any further attempt to lynch Hawes. Sheriff Smith and David Pruett, one of his chief deputies, have been arrested on warrants charging them with murder. Warrants for a number of the other officers have been sworn out, but have not yet been served. The statements of the officers and those of men who were in the crowd are very conflicting. The people who were in the crowd say the officers fired first, and that no one was making an advance when the first volley was fired. They claim also that the officers continued to shoot while the crowd was running away, and several men were hit in the back. On the other hand, the Sheriff says a number of shots were fired from the crowd after the officers ceased firing. Smith was arrested by Coroner Babbitt on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace. The affidavit was made by J. M. McMasters, a well-known attorney.

Colonel Jones last evening received the following letter from the Governor:

Note what you hear about the arrest of the sheriff. According to the reports which have reached me the sheriff performed his duty. Advise me of the state of the proceedings against him and ask him to send me any report he may desire to make by wire.

Thos. Seay, Governor.

The chief of police was also arrested last night on the charge of murder. Coroner Babbitt made the arrest and took charge of the sheriff's office. He has placed Chief Deputy Teless in charge of the office for the present.

Yesterday afternoon the news spread that fifteen hundred miners from the Pratt mines, about five miles from Birmingham, would, after dark, march to the city armed with guns and dynamite cartridges, and with the increase in their ranks that was expected, assault the soldiers, and with dynamite blow the jail to atoms. That such will be attempted is expected by the military, though a successful finale is not anticipated.

Colonel Jones said at six o'clock that the soldiers would be duly notified by scouts of the approach of the mob. He feared some disturbance, but believed that with the force at his command he could make successful resistance.

The address issued yesterday morning by a meeting of the citizens to the citizens of Birmingham says, among other things:

There are some things as sacred as life itself, and one of them is an acceptance of the law made to protect [illegible] Without the [illegible] the laws of the land, no man [illegible] is safe. [illegible] at [illegible] the same time, the law alone should [illegible] righteous penalty. It must not be said that in the great city of Birmingham a criminal can not be arrested and have a fair trial. We urge [illegible] every citizen to [illegible] to repress all attempts to excite popular indignation, and to refrain from assembling in the streets. In the good name of our city, for our own security and that of our wives and children, we counsel most strongly the strict observance of the law.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner's inquest to-day is endeavoring to get at the bottom of the facts in Saturday night's massacre. Excitement still runs very high and the people are divided over the action of the officers. One very remarkable feature is that nearly every man killed was shot in the back, showing that the crowd had turned away when the firing was begun. Postmaster Throckmorton was shot in the lower back, through and through; A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart from the rear. Many point to this as very damaging to the officers. Several funerals take place this afternoon. The postmaster's, that of Mrs. Hawes, the murdered woman, and little May. Throckmorton's will be the largest and most imposing ever held in Birmingham.

After Mrs. Hawes, the murdered woman, had been brought into the city early Saturday night and afterward ordered out by Mayor Thompson, numerous reports were rife that the body of little Irene had been also found in the same lake, but this was untrue. It has not yet been discovered, so Coroner Babbitt says. The shooting of Saturday night almost blotted this feature of the appalling tragedy out of mind, and nothing had been said of it yesterday. The lake is being drained to-day.

HAWES' NEW WIFE.

An attempt was made to see Hawes' new wife, Miss Meyers Story, but she had returned to Columbus, Miss., Saturday morning, fortunately in time to escape all the subsequent horrors. The last words she said to a relative, who went home with her, was, "Oh, my God, uncle, all this will kill me; I can not stand it; I can not stand it." She is a lovely young girl, about twenty years of age.

There were wild rumors about the streets last night that a special train containing five hundred armed Mississippians would reach this city about three o'clock this morning, but they did not come. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Hawes is a member, have telegraphed that they have engaged a detective to work up the case. They believe that Hawes is innocent, and that the colored woman, Fannie Bryant and Albert Patterson murdered and robbed Mrs Hawes and then killed the children.

Recovering from the Shock—Sheriff Smith Sustained by the Governor.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—The city is recovering from the shock of Saturday night. No city in the South has been so shaken since the days of the war. The excitement which on Sunday morning made faces pale and drawn, gradually subsided from sheer exhaustion. All thought of attempting any further attacks upon the jail was abandoned with the coming of the troops, although a crowd of curious people, numbering several hundred, stood all day coming in a line across Twenty-first street to Second avenue, where the military was formed. The following is a correct list of the dead and wounded:

DEAD.

Maurice B. Throckmorton.
J. B. McCoy.
A. H. Tarrant.
C. C. Tate.
A. D. Bryant.
Charles Jenkins.
Colbert Smith.
Deputy Sheriff Brennan, of Gordon.
Charles Bailey.
An unknown negro.

This list was obtained from the different undertakers, and it is thought that there are two or three others for whom coffins have not been obtained.

THE WOUNDED.

Mr. Boykle, John H. Merritt, Matt Kennedy, J. W. Owen, J. W. Gilmore, Albert Smith, W. A. Bird, ——. Kreichwein, Lawrence Fitshugh, A. J. Schide and J. W. Montgomery.

In addition there are a large number of people who received slight wounds and are therefore not reported at the hospital. Captain E. N. Edwards has the track of a Winchester rifle ball across his face.

Of the wounded at the hospital it is now hoped that all will recover. Yesterday morning Coroner Babbitt secured a jury of six well-known men for the purpose of investigating the riot, killing and causes thereof. The jurors were sworn in over the body of A. D. Bryant. Coroner Babbitt then ordered an adjournment until this morning. Every man that can be found, who was present at the time the shooting occurred, will be summoned as witnesses.

Governor Seay telegraphed Sheriff Smith as follows:

Any citizen has the right to make an affidavit charging any one with murder. You have only to demand a full and fair investigation. You have proved your ability to hold the jail against a mob. I want to see you in charge of it again. I sent the troops because you requested them and because I want the mob and their friends to understand that the entire power of the State will support you.

In an interview Colonel Jones, who is in command of the military, said that he had not telegraphed Governor Seay to remove Hawes and Sheriff Smith, as that matter was in the hands of the civil authorities here. He said that he had telegraphed the Governor that the troops were suffering, and also the condition they were in. "I certainly expect," said the Colonel, "to be here several days, and have made my arrangements accordingly."

While many people feel very bitter towards Sheriff Smith and condemn him for firing on the crowd, the feeling is not strong enough to result in any personal violence to him. Chief of Police Pickard, who was also arrested on a charge of murder, was yesterday released on a bond of $10,000. He has been on the streets all day and there have been no threats of personal violence.

Hawes Makes a Confession.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—It is reported that Hawes, whom Saturday night's mob attempted to lynch, has made a full confession to having murdered his wife and child.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

A TRIUMPH FOR LORD CHURCHILL.

London, Dec. 11.—The action of the government in ordering the reinforcement of the garrison at Suakim is regarded as a great triumph for Lord Randolph Churchill, who, together with his friends, is highly elated thereat. The telegrams received at the war office from Suakim indicate that the Egyptian cavalry can not cope successfully with the Arabs. The enemy's shell practice during the recent sorties was excellent, and proved to be a humiliating surprise to the Egyptains, who left one dead man on the field and were obliged to make a second rush under heavy fire to recover his body.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in an article commenting on the government's course with regard to Suakim, declares that the Arabs, like the Irish are fighting for home-rule, and are not to be lightly considered as an enemy.

CHURCHILL CLAIMS VINDICATION.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter to the press in which he says that Mr. Stanhope's statement in the House of Commons last night completely vindicates his (Churchill's) assertions disclosing the inadequacy of the force at Suakim.

JOHN BRIGHT BETTER.

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. John Bright has spent a fairly good day. He has gained a little strength, and the condition of his lungs is slightly better.

The Soudan.

OSMAN DIGNA'S FORCE.

Suakim, Dec. 11.—Deserters from the Arab camp report that Osman Digna is at Handoub with 2,000 men who will march to the support of the Arabs occupying the trenches in front of Suakim when they are attacked by the reinforced garrison.

TO THE RESCUE.

Zanzibar, Dec. 11.—The British Indians in the English service here met yesterday to consider means of rescuing their fellow subjects who are being forcibly detained by the Arabs.

ARAB REDOUBT DESTROYED.

Suakim, Dec. 11.—The enemy's right redoubt was nearly destroyed yesterday by a heavy combined fire from the British ships and forts.

Austria.

DR. RIEGER'S POLITICAL JUBILEE.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The close of the fifteenth year of the public life of Dr. Riegar the leader of the moderate Czechs in the Austrian Reichsrath was celebrated to-day. A testimonial fund of $50,000 from Bohemia was presented to him and among the large number of congratulatory messages received were those from the Emperor, Count Taafe and the Bohemian colonies in Chicago and St. Louis.

Spain.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The new Cabinet is similar in its political complexion to the former Ministry, except that it is regarded as being more pliable and having a tendency toward making concessions to the Protectionists. It is not believed that the Ministry will be long-lived.

France.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Panama Canal Commission held another meeting yesterday. The result of its proceedings is not definitely known, but it is reported that measures were agreed upon permitting the company to prolong the period during which it must meet its obligations.

—Yesterday morning at No. 269 East Illinois street, John A. Martin, an engineer for the Union Steamboat Company, shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. B. W. Merrill, his landlady, and then killed himself. Unrequited love is said to have been the cause of the attempted murder and suicide.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Louis Wyler, Edward Wyler, Isaac Wyler, William Ackerland and Max Ackerland, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Wyler, Ackerland & Co., vs. Michael Grady. Attachment. No. 13,221.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Grady, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the second day of November, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Michael Grady, for the sum of sixteen hundred sixty-two and seventy-five one hundredths dollars ($1662.75), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Michael Grady, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1889.

William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee.

Public notice is hereby given to Hetty Brownlee that William H. Brownlee, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court of Macon county against said Hetty Brownlee; that a summons has been issued against said Hetty Brownlee by the Clerk of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, into said Court at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, which suit is still pending and undetermined, at which time and place you can appear and plead, answer, or demur, else said bill will be taken as confessed against you. E. McCLELLAN,

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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co. vs. Geoorge W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge and Palmer Co., and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five and 80-100ths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12) in block number two (2) in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county at said January term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and cost will be sold to satisfy the same.

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Minute Description of the Little Old Machine Which Has Been an Inspiration to Poets and Composers—"Things Ain't Jest as They Used to Be."

Spinning—that is, home spinning—has just as much gone out of fashion in the New England and eastern states as sulphur matches, and for just the same reason—there is no need of either now that something better has taken their place. There are, however, plenty of good wives who once on a time were learned practitioners in the domestic arts of spinning and dyeing, and it is from the lips of one of these that I gathered the following information, which I should imagine would be of interest to your western hearers:

"The first thing, you see," said this good lady, "is to pick the wool. No, 'taint either," she said, interrupting herself; "the first thing is to wash and shear the sheep, but as that's done now just as it always was, I don't need tell you anything about it. When the wool was sheared and washed we used to take it and pull it all apart, getting out all the tangles and burrs and dirt that was left. When it was all picked it had to be greased, and to do this we put a plate with lard on it in front of us and a heap of the picked wool to the left side. We then rubbed a bit of lard on both palms, took up a fleck of wool and worked it between our hands until every bit was greased. When there was enough wool greased the old man or one of the farm hands would take it right away to the carding mills."

"When the wool came back from the carders it was in bundles about two feet long, and made up a number of tight pressed rolls the size of my little finger, each roll jest the length of the bundle. When we want to use the wool we'd take the bundle, give it a shake, pick out a roll and then begin spinning. I don't know as ever you've seen a wheel, but ef you ain't ther's mine in the setting room, and p'raps I can best explain how we worked it ef you'll come in there."

A stout wooden horse with a sloping body formed the base of the machine. At either end was inserted an upright, the one at the higher end stationary and supporting the wheel; that at the lower end movable and holding the "head," the vacant space between the two being used to hold the rolls just spoken of. The wheel was fully four feet in diameter, of oak, with rounded spokes springing from a solid hub, and joining a lyre two inches wide, in which was sunk a groove to receive the driving band. This—a stout cord—passed round a sharply grooved barrel in the "head" of two inches in diameter, and gave to it, of course, an exceedingly rapid revolution, which was still further added to by a second grooved wheel of four inches in diameter set on the same axis as the barrel driven by the main wheel. The band over the second wheel encircled a still smaller one from which the spindle sprang. The spindle was of iron, three inches long and with a half thread at the end; the bearings were of plaited corn husks, and the whole was attached to a tapering wooden peg fitting into a socket drilled into the second or movable upright. By a wooden screen at its base the upright was worked back to give the driving band its proper tension. It will be easily understood, I trust, that a single turn of the big wheel would set the spindle revolving at such a rate that it would actually hum, and it was to the humming of such wheels that the old housewives of lang syne spun the thread from which stockings, carpets, coverlets and blankets were afterwards made by their tireless hands.

"Lemme see," said my delightful old informant, "if I can't find a speck of wool somewhere so as I can show you jest how we worked." Then she went out on the search and soon came back with what she called a "fleck."

"'Taint good wool," she said, "but I guess 'twill do."

Setting the wheel in motion with a light touch of her right hand, she held the end of the wool to the spindle with the left. It caught at once, and walking quickly backward and slightly from the wheel, but always keeping within its easy reach, a twisted thread seemed to grow out from between her practiced finger and thumb, even throughout and fine enough, if not to sew at least to darn with. When the thread grew long the spinner rapidly advanced toward the spindle, carrying her hand near the wheel, a motion that instantly wound up the thread around it—the spindle. So the operation was repeated, until in a very few minutes the wool was exhausted.

"My fingers ain't quite what they used to be," said the old lady, but I assured her—as was the fact—that I had never seen any one spin a better thread. The oldy lady smiled and went on:

"When this spindle is full, you see, it has to be wound off, and that is done on the reel over yonder."

The reel thus pointed out was a simple arrangement of two cross pieces of wood set so as to make four revolving arms, and furnished at every end with a long peg.

"The reel," said my informant, "is placed beside the spinning wheel jest under the spendle here, the band is thrown off, and by turning the reel the thread is wound off from the spendle. From the reel it was made up into skeins and laid away for use. We've still got the old loom out in the carriage house that my mother used to weave on, and I got so far on with it as to be able to lay out a blanket. Then the mills were built at the falls and the loom was laid away. We still used the wheel, however, for spinning thread for knitting with, and fust rate thread it was, too."—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

The Blarney Stone.

A popular tradition attributes to the blarney stone the power of endowing whoever kisses it with the sweet, persuasive, wheedling eloquence so perceptible in the language of the Cork people, and which is generally termed blarney. This is the true meaning of the word, and not, as some writers have supposed, a faculty of deviating from veracity with an unblushing countenance, whenever it may be convenient.

The curious traveler will seek in vain the real stone, unless he allows himself to be lowered from the northern angle of the lofty castle, when he will discover it about twenty feet from the top, with the inscription. "Cormac MacCarthy fortis me fieriffecit, A. D., 1446."—St. Louis Republic.

A Horse in Tropical Africa.

Several incidents of recent African exploration call to mind the stories that were told of the early travels of white men in this country. A white man on horseback is a very unusual spectacle in tropical Africa, and the animal Mr. Hodister rode a few months ago made almost as much of a sensation as the horses that Cortez introduced into Mexico. Hodister's journey was a short one, extending only from Landana, on the coast, to Boma, on the Congo, but it led the traveler through a densely peopled region of which little is yet known.

"My horse," he writes, "made a great sensation. At sight of him all the women in the villages at first were petrified with astonishment. They stood motionless, with their eyes fixed on the strange animal. Coming to themselves at last, with their hands raised above their heads, they raised their cry of 'Ho, ho, ho!' expressive of boundless astonishment. Some of them threw themselves upon the ground, smiting their breasts. Could it be, they said, that such a great beast, with a white man above him, was harmless? Such an animal must certainly eat black people.

"When we convinced them at last that horse was harmless and that he was a very useful animal they ventured nearer. They had no eyes for anything but the horse. As we passed through the villages many of the inhabitants [illegible] us. The men turned back after a mile or so, but many of the women, who showed the greatest interest and curiosity, followed us for three miles. When my horse trotted they trotted, too, their eyes fixed on the beast. Unmindful of where they were stepping they fell into the furrows in the manioc fields, and tumbled down in the tall grass. They kept pointing the animals out to the babies that were fastened on their backs. From some of the villages deputations came to me asking me to stop a while in their towns that they might have time to admire the prodigy."

A whole menagerie of African curiosities would not excite so much attention in the civilized world as this horse aroused in a part of Africa where the zebra never roams and no species of the horse family is known.—New York Sun.

Severe Plainness of Tolstoi's Home.

On arriving at the house Count Tolstoi showed me into a little room on the right hand side of the entrance. "There," said he, "you can occupy that—sleeping in the little library among the books, and you can dress in the adjoining room where I dress." The dressing room was also the sitting room and work room of the count. In the recess by the window lay the shoemaking tools with which he used to employ himself; near the door was a washstand and mirror.

"Perhaps you would like to wash now," said he, opening the washstand. "You can wash here. When you are done you can empty the water out so," and, suiting the action to the word, the count stepped out on the raised terrace in front of the house and flung the dirty water out into the garden. This was done so naturally, and with such an evident unconscious confidence that it was the right thing thing to do, that you could not feel more than a momentary impression as to the incongruity of the novelist, philosopher and nobleman, emptying his dirty water for the convenience of his guest. I had been told, moreover, that the count's simplicity was more theatrical than real—that he fared as a peasant and "did" his hair with a silver comb, and so forth. I saw nothing of this. There was certainly no silver plate or luxurious plenishings in the count's living rooms. Everything was severely plain and in harmony with the desire of its occupant to simplify his life.—W. T. Stead in St. Louis Republic.

The Poet Gray's Unhappy Life.

Gray's was, in many ways, a melancholy life. His vitality was low, and such happiness as he enjoyed was of a languid kind. Physically and emotionally he was unfit to cope with realities, and this though he never felt the touch of some of the most crushing evils that humanity sustains. He was never poor, he was never despised, he had many devoted friends; but on the other hand he had a wretched and diseased constitution, he suffered from all sorts of prostrating complaints, from imaginary insolences, violent antipathies and want of sympathy. Fame such as is rarely accorded to man came to him; he was accepted as without doubt the first of living English poets; and he took no kind of pleasure in it. He was horrified to find himself a celebrity; he refused to be poet laureate; he refused honorary degrees; when at Cambridge the young scholars are said to have left their dinners to see him as he passed in the street; it was a sincere pain to him. Cooper counterbalanced his fits of unutterable melancholy by his hours of tranquil serenity over teacups and muffins and warm coal fires, with the curtains drawn close. Johnson enlivened his boding depression by tyrannizing over an adoring circle. But Gray's only compensations were his friends. Any one who knows Gray's letters to and about his young friend Bonstetteten, knows how close and warm it is possible for friendship to be.—Arthur Benson in Macmillan's Magazine.

Kentucky's Mountain Beauties.

While the mountain men are generally unprepossessing in appearance, having thin frames, thin faces, thin scraggy beards and trembling open mouths, the young women are fair. Their cheeks are red, their forms are plump and rounded, their limbs taper and their carriage is graceful. When they laugh, which they do frequently and heartily, they show white teeth, in spite of the fact that they learn to smoke stoneware pipes with fish pole stems at an age that would compel a northern man to marry a very young lass if he would have a wife with a bearable breath. The forms of the mountain girls are such as nature provides. There are thousands of them who never saw a corset, and who never will; neither do they bang their hair, but they are no less attractive, even to northern eyes, on account of either peculiarity, and if one doubts this, let him come down here and see for himself. —Mouth of Pond P. O. (Ky.) Cor. New York Sun.

The Little "Fads" of Dear Ones.

It is, perhaps, well that some distant traits mark us all—it prevents wearisome monotony. How affectionately do we remember the little characteristic habits and fancies of those whom we love, more especially when our memories in these matters revert to the dead. The little "fads," as we call them, of father and mother become sacred as we look back upon them in our after years, and the quaint peculiarities of many an old friend are remembered lovingly when they themselves have passed away.

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D 1889.

Maze Livingston, Complainant, vs. John H Thurston, Alice Thurston, Harvey Pasco, Harvey Pasco, Jr., Arthur Pasco, Goldie Pasco and Donia Spicer, Defendants.—In Chancery. No. 13,174.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John H. Thurston and Alice Thurston, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Maze Livingston, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said John H Thurston, Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above named, and that thereupon a summons in Chancery issued out of said Court in said cause against you, the said John H Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court, to wit: on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888, and that the said above entitled cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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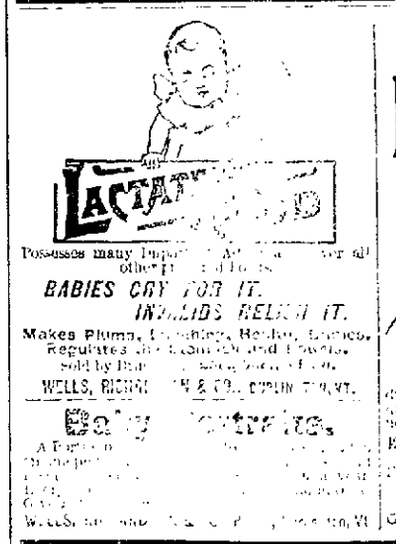

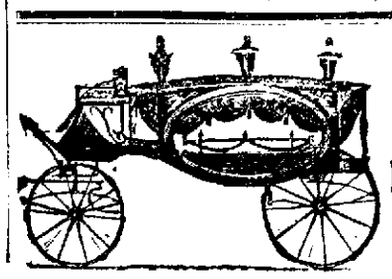

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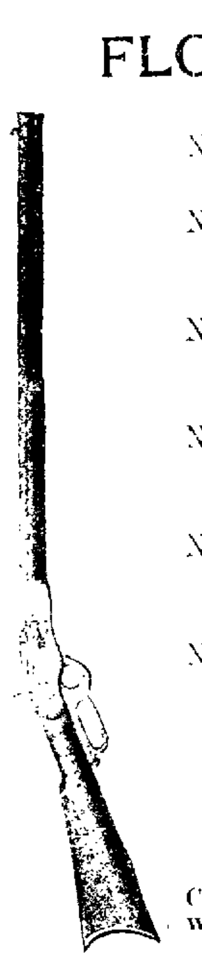

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Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson delivered a lecture before the American Geographical society, in Chickering hall, New York city, during the course of which he said:

In China the family is the political unit, and if one member goes astray the whole family may become extinct if the emperor pleases. No man can be a governor in his own province, and no governor is allowed to surround himself with officials who are his own relatives. Nepotism is unknown.

The great rivers of China flow east to the Pacific, and the populations gather in the deltas in towns and villages. A peculiarity of the great cities is that they are surrounded with great brick walls, with citadels, parapets and gates, and the gates are regularly opened and closed every morning, as they were 600 years ago. The new capital of Formosa has such a wall, after the manner of the middle ages. The crystallized labor of Japan is seen in these great walls of cities, the great wall of the nation that separates it from outlying provinces and the grand canal. They spend every year large sums to keep the grand canal open. Yet it is inadequately supplied with reserve stores of water.

He spoke of the civil service system of China as a democratic institution, that gave every man a chance to advance equal to that of his neighbors. There is no nobility, only the autocracy of science. The last examination comprised the competition of 30,000 students of mature age, of whom only thirty succeeded. The learning relates to Chinese history and jurisprudence and the philosophy of Confucius, but has nothing to do with modern sciences. There is a college in China presided over by an American, Dr. W. A. P. Martin, but the government is very slow to admit new ideas. It only lately began to investigate electricity. It is not best for the native Chinaman to know too much of modern science.

Gen. Wilson spoke of the successive destruction of Chinese dynasties as inseparable from the Chinese system. As far as it is practicable, wherever there is a Chinamen in office, there is a Tartar to watch him. The operation of the censorship is inquisitorial and offensive. The whole empire is held in subjection by the army and the censor. The present emperor is only 17 years old. He is the nephew of the late emperor; for the first time in many years the direct male issue failed. For some years the practical sway was held by two women, the wife and sister of the late emperor. But recently one of them died, and the empress dowager was left in practical supremacy.

She is never seen by foreigners. She is a remarkable woman. She selects the emperor's wives, and has begun by choosing as his first wife her favorite niece. The imperial clan occupies a place about a mile square, walled in, in the middle of the city of Pekin.

The high officials will not hold intercourse with foreigners. No diplomat has ever seen the empress dowager or the emperor. Not even the great men of China can approach the throne without permission, and then they must be prostrate. There is no such thing as popular education. The people have nothing to do with the government. The government is absolutely isolated, and holds no communication with the people. Ideas never reach the throne from the people. The foreigners are confined to a very small part of the seaboard, except that missionaries are allowed to go to the interior. The foreign merchant does not deal with the Chinese merchant directly, but through servants. Improvements go on slowly. Yet in the interior may be found kerosene, cotton cloth, needles and matches.

The Tai-ping rebellion had its origin with a disappointed student. The antipathy of the rebels to foreigners led to the establishment of the "ever victorious" army, under the celebrated Capt. Ward, and the development of the hair brained Burgevins, whose ambition even soared to first shipping the rebels and then taking possession of the empire. The result was that after he had deserted to both sides several times the Chinese lost him one night while crossing a river.

Gen. Wilson quoted one of the memorials recently sent to the emperor by a high Chinese official, written, according to Chinese customs, on his deathbed, advocating the building of railroads, mining, the construction of ships, coast defenses and other progressive things. That this and other similar memorials have reached the eyes of the emperor is known by the fact that many such memorials have been printed in the Chinese official paper, which has been published about ... years, not daily, but every now and then. But the ideas of the government progress slowly. The censors are conservative and slow to move and suspicious of foreigners, although they have admitted that the foreigners are not necessarily enemies.

American watches and clocks are making rapid progress in China. The only drawback is the fact that American trade marks are counterfeited.

The Chinese students who began their course of study here, but who were recalled by the censors, complain bitterly of their treatment, and despair of the progress of China while the present regime lasts.

China has no floating capital. The legal rate of interest is 37 per cent. The lowest rate on the most favorable loans is 25 per cent. Every man is liable to spoliation. The imperial treasury is in a constant state of collapse. The empress follows her own judgment, and she is now engaged in a vain effort to turn the bed of a great river, and the treasury is not equal to the task. There is one railroad thirty miles long in China. The present condition of the country as regards its foreign foes, particularly England and Russia, is deplorable. The prospect seems to be that before long the great empire, unless she can arouse herself to progress, will be partitioned. The will of the emperor is supreme, but unless he can be reached and directed there is little hope for Chinese progress.

A curious notion in table decoration is to have the center of the table made into a little pond in which crabs and lobsters are seen and even fish are paddling about.

The Bull Dog's Disposition.

The bull dog is much more easy to train and control than is generally supposed. I am convinced that he possesses quite as much brain power as any of the larger dogs. His appearance is very much against his character for gentleness and this has caused people to shun and avoid him, so that his disposition, however pleasant it may have been originally, has been made cross and savage by the treatment which he has received, though he is even now much less ferocious than he is believed to be. No dog is capable of greater affection than he, or shows more gratitude for any kindness. Pure high bred dogs of any kind are hard to train, for the reason that they are too high spirited. The mongrels of the street can be much more easily trained, because they can be much more easily controlled.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

Uncle Sam's Whitewash.

Excursionists who travel along the sea coast in summer are often attracted by the remarkable whiteness of the lighthouses, beacons and keepers' dwellings, and they wonder how these guides to the mariner are kept in such a shining condition during the winter as well as summer. The material used is simply whitewash, and here is the United States government formula for mixing a whitewash that when properly made and applied gives a white that does not easily wash or rub off.

To ten parts of best freshly slaked lime add one part of the best hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply quite thin.—New York Sun.

A Table of Nutriment.

A pint of white beans, weighing one pound, and costing 7 cents, contains as much nutriment as three pounds and a half of roast beef, costing 87½ cents. Of all the articles that can be eaten, the cheapest are bread, butter, molasses, beans and rice. A pound of corn meal goes as far as a pound of flour. If corn and wheat were ground, and the whole product, bran and all, were made into bread, 15 per cent. of nutriment would be saved, with much greater healthfulness.—American Analyst.

Who Makes a Good Soldier.

"What sort of a man makes the bravest soldier?" asked some one of an old officer who had often been tried by danger and was never found wanting.

"Well," he responded, after some thought, "I should say it is the man who keeps the steadiest grip on himself."—Youth's Companion.

And They Were Dazed.

Tennyson is the only living author whose works are used for examination purposes in India, and it was stated the other day that the entire body of candidates at Madras was hopelessly puzzled and dazed by the line, "Wis proxy wedded to a ... "—Current Literature.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Newell A. White vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Fore closure. No. 13,175.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) in Block Six (6) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
nov20-d3wks

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Maze Sly, Complainant, vs. James Russell and Marion Russell, Defendants.—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Maze Sly, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed, in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, the defendants above named; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said Court in said cause against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1889, and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Faith and against Thomas Russell, I will expose the following described property, to-wit: Lots Eight and Nine, in Block Two of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of David Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1888.

REBECCA HAMSHER,
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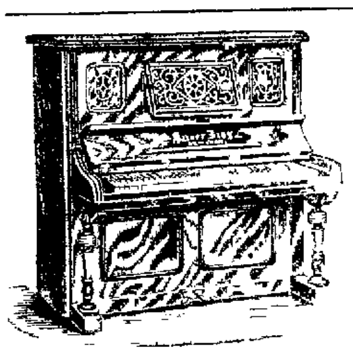

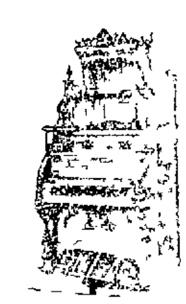

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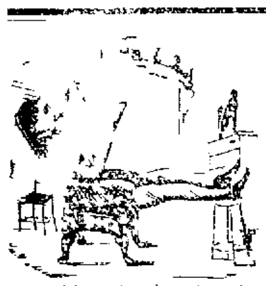

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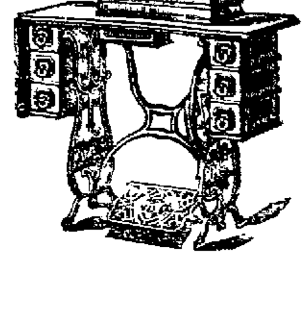

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC 11 1888

JOHN SHERMAN is now reported to have reached the conclusion that he will decline a seat in the new cabinet As the man who is to be the master of the new presidential household has not yet offered Mr. Sherman a chair, so far as anybody knows, it would hardly be polite for him to throw himself into a seat with so much recklessness

FOTHERINGHAM the Adams Express messenger who was imprisoned on the charge of complicity in the robbery of his car on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway in 1885, and after the indictment against him was quashed sued the company and got a verdict of $20,000, which the company appealed to the supreme court has finally compromised the matter for $8 300

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON, that is to be, will visit Indianapolis this week, to confer with Gen Harrison It is understood that Mr Morton favors the selection of Tom Platt for secretary of the treasury, though it is undeniably true that Mr Harrison has not yet given the New Yorker any encouragement Mr Platt has come to be a power in New York politics and has a powerful backing for the treasury portfolio

A GEORGIA paper proclaims its belief in the boycott against the North as the remedy for the evils which it imagines flow from the preponderance of northern (or Republican) sentiments in the government Well the remedy will hardly be tried, and if it is will hardly succeed in inducing the North to change its politics The "cheek" of these Southern newspapers is something little less than monumental If the majority of the people of this country desire peace and prosperity they can have them by allowing the minority to have their own way in everything, otherwise there will be "trouble" That policy was tried once, and it was not a howling success, either

MR CLEVELAND kept on disregarding the civil service law until he was beaten for re election as he deserved, and now he turns around and attempts to keep his incompetent postal clerks in office by issuing an order placing the service under the civil service commission If his act were for the purpose of putting it out of the power of the new administration to make removals for political reasons done he might get the credit of doing something in the way of the reform which he has preached but failed to practice for four years but when it is apparent that the order is for the purpose of embarrassing the Department by making it a little more difficult to reform the most outrageously inefficient service ever inflicted upon the people his act will only serve to emphasize the righteousness of the verdict of November 6th

THE officers at Wichita Kan are having another tussle with one Stewart a drug clerk, who was fined $20 800 and sent to jail for over seventeen years for selling liquor He was released by the governor after serving six months and the officers after trying to collect the fine and costs some $50,000 by selling the building in which the drug store was kept have had the unlucky man rearrested on the old charge The serious attempt of the officers to enforce the law is worthy of all praise, as it would be in the case of any violation of law, but it seems a little farcical to keep on pursuing a man who cannot possibly pay, and suggests that the law needs some repairing to make it effective The violator has probably been taught a severe enough lesson already to deter him from a repetition of the offense, and that is one of the chief ends of any law

CHICAGO *Tribune* The total vote cast by the Northern States at the recent election was just about 8 000,000 Harrison s vote is 4 073,873 and Cleveland s vote is 3 605 678 Hence the Republican vote in the North is 468,195 larger than the Democratic In the Southern States Cleveland s vote is 1 920 757 and Harrison s 1 353 396 The Democratic vote in the South is therefore 567 361 larger than the republican vote in a total of 3 274 153 The relative smallness of the Southern vote is on account of the suppression of the colored Republican vote in eight cotton States And by reason of the suppression of more than two thirds of the Republican votes fully one-third of the Democrats did not consider it worth their while to go to the polls If elections in the cotton south were as fair, and honest, and unobstructed as in the north, the vote would have been at least 600,000 larger than it was, the Republican vote would be 400,000 and the Democratic vote 200,000 larger, making the total southern vote about 4,000 000, or one half that of the north

THERE is a good deal of nonsense in this clamor for a single six years term for our Presidents Six years is a pretty lengthy period to intrust the government to one man, without any chance to make a change in case of public dissatisfaction The country has got along reasonably well under the present system, and the proposition to make a President ineligible to a re election is a sort of reflection upon the fitness of the people to decide as to what man they prefer to rule over them. It is contrary to all our theory of government to restrict the people in their choice. Our whole system is based upon the theory that the people are sovereign, that their will is the law, and anything that restricts the free expression of their will is a violation of that well established principle It might be argued that a President who has served a term and proved himself unfit would be debarred from re election by this plan But it need not be fea that such a man might be chosen The people would see to his retirement without any such constitutional prohibition The whole trouble arises from the tendency of some people to imagine that they know what is for the public good better than the people generally do They forget that nobody in this country enjoys any such monopoly If the people are left free to choose their rulers they can be depended upon to make no very serious mistakes.

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Broom Corn.

The broom corn district of Illinois which comprises the counties of Coles Douglas and Edgar, has raised an enormous crop of that production this season, and, as a consequence, it is not bringing as good prices as the farmers hoped for Three years ago it brought from $80 to $150 per ton last year the average price was $75, while this year the buyers are taking the gilt edge brush at $60 and $65. The poorer quality goes at a much lower price The crop of Douglas county will probably reach 6,000 tons which will place considerable cash in the hands of the farmers, but the prospects are that they will not engage in the raising of broom corn so extensively next year Eastern buyers are there taking large quantities for shipment the greater part going to Amsterdam New York and Chicago

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SIMPLY because you are not acquainted with the men selected by the Lecture Committee should be no excuse for not buying a course ticket buy one and win your acquaintances

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Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—103¼ Dec 104½ Jan 105⅛ Feb 109½ May

CORN—34 ; Dec 34½ Jan 35 ; Feb 37½, May

OATS—26½ Dec, 26 ; Jan 27 Feb 29⅛ May

PORK $13 42 Dec $12 52 Jan 13 82 May

LARD—$8 05 Dec, $7 97 Jan $8 05 May

RIBS—$7 05 Dec $6 97 Jan $7 10 May

Live Stock— Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000, prospects lower

Cattle, 9 000 prospects steady

Car Lots—Wheat Winter 50 Spring, 9, Corn, 353, Oats, 199

THE West End Young Woman s Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment and supper at the Good Templars Hall, on Tuesday evening December 11 Admission 15c and 10c 8 13

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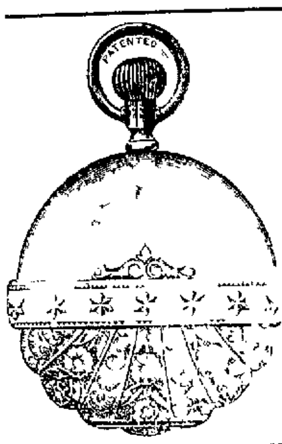

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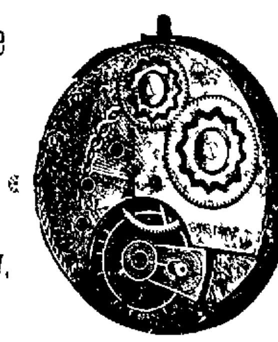

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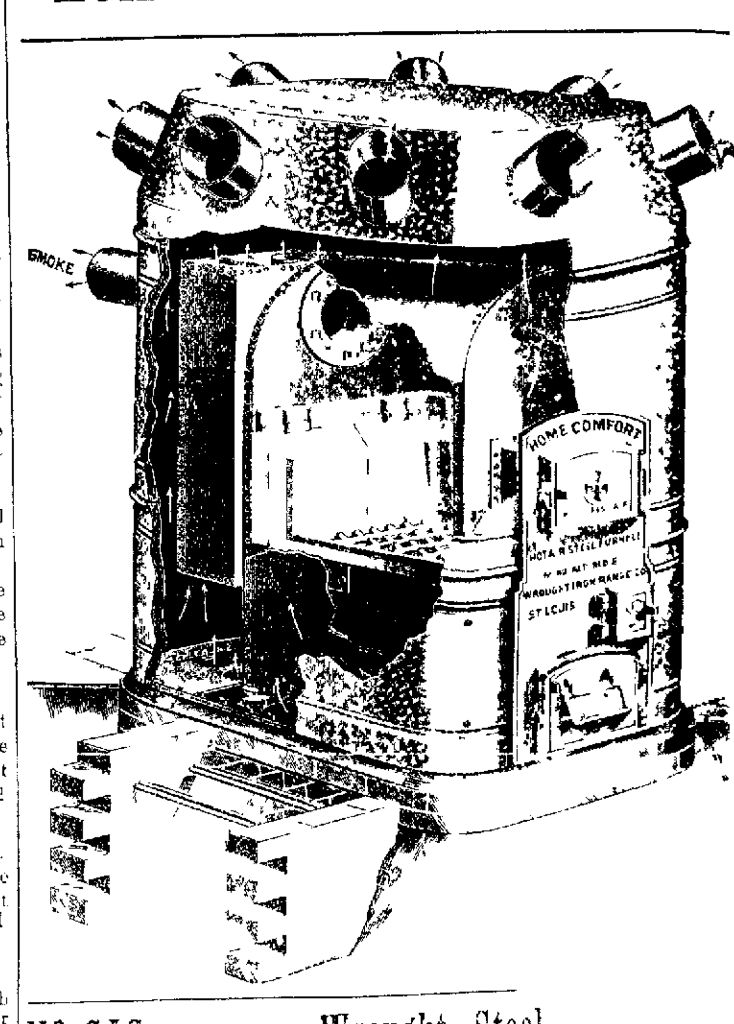

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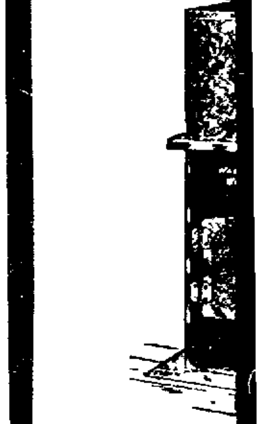

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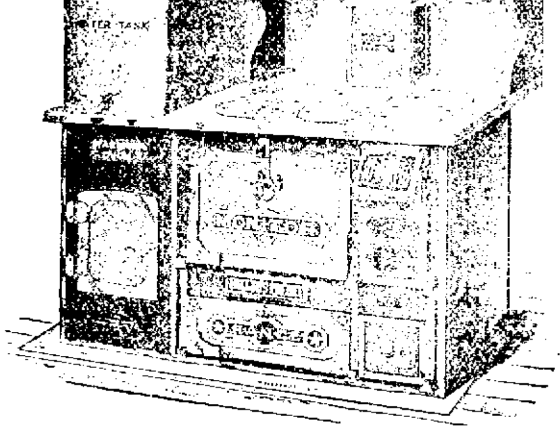

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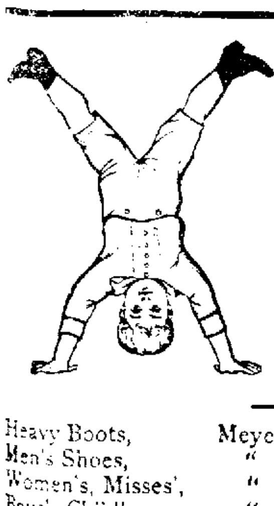

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one. $10 to $85 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

CONCERT Dec. 14th.

TOILET sets in variety at Irwin's.

THE chicken show will be held in Guards' Armory, Jan. 4 to 10.

HEAR the Jingler concert Friday night at the Opera House.

THE advance sale of reserved seats for Kendall's "Pair of Kids" company will begin Friday morning.

TELEPHONE any time to Niedermeyer, the Mound grocer, and order family supplies.

WHILE in Vermilion county, Rev. James Miller visited his mother at the town of Rankin.

THE family favorite flour is White Foam made by Hatfield & Co. and sold by all leading grocers.

WITNESS the reality of "The Husking Scene" in "Mabel Martin" this evening, to be given at Good Templars' hall.

BALTIMORE oysters by the can and in bulk at J. Lytle & Co.'s Opera block grocery store.

TICKETS on sale at Prescott's Music Store for the Jingler Concert. Plat open to-morrow morning. Concert Friday, Dec. 14th.

SEE those superb watches, and the Christmas novelties in jewelry at W. W. Scudder's place in Opera block, North Water street. 11-d2w

SEE Miss Minnie Lehman as the "Witch's Daughter" in "Mabel Martin" to-night at Good Templars' hall.

THE old "Illinois Midland" sign board that has been used at Peoria since the old road was built has been brought to Decatur by Manager Conklin, who will have it lettered "Terre Haute & Peoria Railway" by Myer & Son.

THOSE Fine Carriages, Surreys, Buggies and Sleighs at E. G. Allen & Bros. on Wood street, make elegant and substantial Christmas Presents. You are cordially invited to inspect them at Hamsher's old stand. dec 10-d1m

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Special Sale this week,

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Dec 3-d1m

The County Board.

The regular December meeting of the board of supervisors convened this afternoon in the circuit court room, with President Leavitt in the chair. Business was referred to committees. A grand jury for the January term of the circuit court will be selected before adjournment.

Never Expects to Recover.

The venerable old gentleman, Mr. S. M. Etter, who is widely known in this city and a greater portion of the county, is confined to his bed in Joliet. He has not been able to be out of his room for the past three months. He writes to a friend in this city that he never expects to recover enough from his sickness to be able to grasp the warm hand of any of his old friends, and bids them much health and happiness during the remainder of their lives. He expressly desires that he may occasionally hear from friends here to cheer him until the close of his life.—*Springfield Journal.*

Mr. Etter was formerly state superintendent of public schools. Until recently Mr. Etter was a frequent visitor to Decatur. He always stopped at the Hotel Brunswick.

Ionic Officers.

At the meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Hostetler, W. M.; W. B. Chambers, S. W.; P. A. Hoffman, J. W.; W. M. Boyd, Treasurer; J. C. Hostetler, Sec'y; L. L. Barrows, Tyler.

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of said company on Wednesday, January 9, 1889.
Dec. 10-d2 JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

TWO YEARS OLD.

Society Anniversary Exercises at the Presbyterian Church—Address by Dr. Edson.

The second anniversary of the organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Presbyterian church was celebrated last night at the church, with a large attendance of young people. The exercises were of a very interesting character, especially the scholarly address by Rev. H. A. Edson, D. D., of Indianapolis. The decorations were flowers and ferns about the pulpit and the words "For Christ and the Church—Y. P. S. C. E.—'86—'88" on the south wall above the rostrum arranged in graceful form.

The local clergymen had been invited to attend the service, but in their absence it devolved upon the pastor to perform the duties assigned to the absentees. The preliminary exercises included the song, "Banner of the Cross," by the congregation; prayer by Rev. W. H. Prestley; song, "We Shall Meet, Some Sweet Day," by the choir; scriptural reading from John by Rev. Prestley; song, "Abide with Me," by the congregation; recitation, "Anniversary Poem," by Jessie McKenzie, and song by the choir.

The introductory remarks by Rev. Prestley were of a very impressive character. He alluded to the objects and labor of the Endeavor society in the most complimentary terms. He knew of nothing in the history of the church since his connection with it which had done so much good. He had made it a point to attend every meeting of the society, not for the purpose of criticism, but as a personal means of grace. He was pleased to note the feeling of love and sympathy apparent in the society, a readiness to do anything at all times to advance the interests of the church. It was gratifying to recall the profitable meetings, the singing of the gospel hymns, the fervent prayers, and the solemn study of the Bible by the young people—meetings that none could attend without profit. He asserted that the interests of the church are conserved by the society. The members are developing in christian growth, the timid becoming strong in Christ, their utterances more open and their christian sympathy strengthened. No church is complete without the Endeavor society. It combines young hearts, body and mind, all consecrated to the work of the Lord. He thanked God for the society, and for the bright future of the church.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS.

Dr. Edson was introduced by the pastor. He began by pleasantly alluding to the visit a year ago by a carload of Decatur friends at his home in Indianapolis, and stated that when he received the invitation to come to Decatur he felt inwardly moved and outwardly called to come and see the couple for whom he had tied the connubial knot. [This pleasantry had reference to the marriage of Will Heilman and Miss Minnie Jones, both of whom were in the choir at the services.] On leaving Indianapolis yesterday the Doctor saw from the train Gen. Harrison out with his presidential team, seated in a road wagon, taking his morning drive. In the same connection grateful acknowledgment was made that we are to have a christian gentleman for president, a president who was a classmate of Rev. W. H. Prestley at Miami College at Oxford, Ohio. Dr. Edson in addressing himself to the Christian Endeavor society uttered many noble sentiments, and became eloquent at times. He urged all to strive for all that is pure and noble and good in life, taking Jesus Christ as the great ideal and the Bible as the guide. Seek for those things that will excite noble aspirations and stimulate christian endeavor. The address was well received by the audience and cannot fail to bear fruit among the young people in the community.

After the offeratory song, and prayer and benediction the congregation was dismissed.

THE EARLY MEETING.

The society held an early meeting in the lecture room of the church. The president, Mrs. R. G. Wells, spoke of the progress of the society in the two years of the work and the many encouragements to press forward. Miss Lillie Brown read a bright paper on "Lookout Committee Work." Letters of greeting were read from Rev. F. E. Clark, president of United Society; Geo. M. Ward, general secretary of United Society and W. H. Childs, vice-president of the Connecticut State Union. Dr. Edson was introduced by the pastor Rev. W. H. Prestley and congratulated the society on reaching its second milestone and the good work it had accomplished. The society then adjourned to the audience room where the public anniversary exercises were held.

208 CONVERTS.

Dr. Munhall has awakened wide spread interest in his revival work at Bloomington. The people crowd the Methodist church to the doors nightly. It was announced Sunday night that 208 persons had professed conversion within a week. Dr. Dinsmore denied publicly the story afloat that Dr. Munhall was paid $100 a night for his work.

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Pleaded Guilty.

Marshal Mason placed John Depper, keeper of the saloon on the west side of Lincoln Square, under arrest last night for selling intoxicating liquor to Jesse Moore, a minor. This forenoon Depper pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice Stevens' court, and was fined $10 and costs, a total of $12. He paid the money and was discharged. This arrest should prove a warning to all other dram shop keepers to be careful not to sell to minors.

MR. T. B. ARNOLD, the Cincinnati drummer who visits Decatur about once a year, is the smoothest man on the road in the manipulation of playing cards and other parlor tricks. After selling Freeman Bros. a bill of Stribley boots and shoes yesterday, Mr. Arnold spent the evening with a select company of ladies and gentlemen in the parlor of the New Deming hotel, where all had the privilege of witnessing the marvelous skill of the Cincinnati gentleman and being mystified by his wonderful art. He entertained the party for two hours in a very clever manner, and was repeatedly applauded. No professional sleight-of-hand artist or mind reader on the stage can approach Mr. Arnold in card and other delusions, and the wonder is that he himself is not before the footlights instead of representing the Cincinnati house. Stribley can't afford to lose Arnold. He is a great card.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yeager will depart on Friday for Newman in Douglas county on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Armstrong and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. E. N. Rust, West Main street.

Charles Dodwell, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city, crossing palms with old friends.

Mrs. E. W. Cooke and son, Wilfred, are at Thomasville, Georgia, to remain until Spring.

Attorney W. E. Lodge and wife, of Monticello, were at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Payne, of No. 720 East North street, on December 10, a daughter.

W. H. Eckhardt and Miss Rosa L. Kraschel, of Boody, were granted a marriage license to-day, the first since Dec. 5.

Mrs. J. F. Roach and Henry Prather were at Lincoln last evening visiting Miss Flora Carter, who is ill.

Elder Simon, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city this morning to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Fields this afternoon at the A. M. E. church.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. J. L. Routt and daughter, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the Reynolds-Jones wedding Thursday noon.

Bering Burrows and Miss Maude Burrows will sail for Europe on Dec. 27, to be absent six weeks. They will go with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paulsen, of Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Coultas and daughter departed to-day for their home at Danville. Their visit to Decatur proved one of great pleasure as they met many old friends, who gave them cordial greeting.

C. W. Pringle sends us late copies of the Los Angeles, Cal., papers. The Georgias are out there in the mountains making life a joy forever with their songs and acts.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, came down last evening, boarded the Wabash sleeper at 10:15 at the depot and woke up in Chicago this morning. He is there on business.

Dr. Royer, of Monticello, formerly of Blue Mound, passed through the city *en route* for the principal cities of the south. He will stop at Birmingham and Decatur, Alabama.

Joe Ray was in the city to-day and was feeling good. It is his first trip to the city since election day, when he voted the straight Republican ticket. He goes to Mahomet, Ill., to eat his Christmas dinner with an old regimental comrade with whom he took dinner in Savannah, Ga., 24 years ago yesterday.

Postmaster H. B. Smith, of Maroa, was in the city last night. Mr. Smith has been P. M. since August, 1885, being the second Democratic official appointed in Macon county after Grover's inauguration. The Forsyth P. M. got in ahead of Mr. Smith. Both will doubtless be the first to go in '89, as their commissions will expire.

P. J. Toomy, member of the firm of Noxon, Alberts & Toomy, scenic artists, St. Louis, was in the city to-day conferring with Architect McNabb and Manager Haines in reference to painting the new scenery for Powers' Grand Opera House. This firm will be one of the bidders for the contract. A Chicago firm is after the job.

Knights of Pythias, Attention.

There will be a meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 sharp, in their new lodge room, corner North Main and William streets, Library Block. Members of Cœur de Leon and visiting brethren fraternally invited.

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First M. E. Church fair and festival, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14. There will be also a literary and musical programme. Be sure to be there. It will be worth your while to attend. Admission, 10 cents, both evenings. 8-d6

In Town.

Willis W. Jones, of Camargo, was in Decatur to-day, looking as tall and happy as usual. Mr. Jones was the nominee of the Union Labor Party for governor, but he got left, as he expected he would. He delivered 112 speeches in the state during the campaign, 6 in Chicago, and he received a total of 9204 votes. Mr. Jones says he is pleased with his vote, but would have been delighted had it been large enough to have placed him in the Executive Mansion at Springfield.

Will Get Out in April.

Anel Harris is restrained of his liberty for four long months and will lie in the body of the county jail until the blue birds begin to sing in April. Young Harris was before Justice Provost yesterday, and he was sent down for four months for vagrancy. He was first arrested for robbery, but the complaining witness did not appear. Officer Midkiff landed the young man behind the prison bars.

Funeral of Mrs. Fields.

The African M. E. church was crowded this afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Fields, who died on Sunday night. There was a generous display of floral offerings. Elder Simon, of Indianapolis, delivered the funeral discourse. Among the relatives and friends present from out of town were William Fields, of Atlanta, George Fields, of Gibson, brothers of Tom Fields; Elder Wilson, of Green county; Richard Downs, of Bloomington; Mrs. Maria Fields and daughters, Mary and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Bloomington, and Robert and Mrs. Holt, of Indianapolis. The remains were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery.

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In one of the carloads of oranges received by Burt & Co. there was written these words on a box by one of the Florida shippers:

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Capital Personal.

The painful affliction which fell upon Gov. Oglesby's family, in the death of Mr. John D. Gillette, has necessarily interfered with the social life so natural about the executive mansion with Mrs. Oglesby as mistress. The first social affair of importance there will be the marriage of Miss Olive Oglesby and Mr. Chester Allen Snider, of Kansas City, December 27th. Between this date and the 9th of January, the assembling of the legislature, it is understood there will be one public reception at the mansion. The exact date when Governor Oglesby's family will quit the mansion and Gov. Fifer's come in, is not known. The former will go to their farm near Elkhart, where they will build a handsome rural house in the spring, the plans now being in process of preparation. Governor Fifer's family consists of himself and Mrs. Fifer and two children, both under 15 years of age.—*Springfield Journal.*

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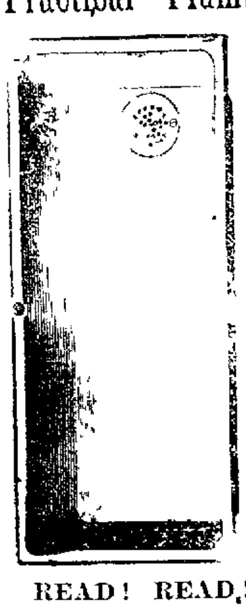

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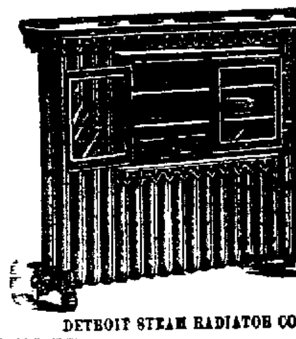

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The only drawback to the pleasant picture ... arises when the mind contemplates ... 000 people dining off one animal ... in the thought that whales, when they are proved to be valuable for dietetic purposes, will be hunted until they become scarce and perhaps extinct. To guard against this danger we have no doubt that whale breeding would come into fashion. People who found ... farms of food culture ... might remove to countries where the climate allowed whales to live in comfort ... establish whale farms at the mouths of ... rivers. There is in fact no end to the opening for enterprise ... which ... would ... owing to the ... addition to the ... —Medical Classics

Tricks of Indian Jugglers

Some of the tricks are performed by ... others ... are of such ... nature and border ... on the miraculous is to be beyond ... of an ordinary performer. One ... the ... trick and the burial trick. If after having witnessed these feats performed in broad daylight one is of the opinion that it was an optical delusion produced by the mesmeric power of the operator, I can only say that the ability to obtain an absolute mastery over every faculty of the observer is no less astonishing than would be the actual performance of an apparently impossible feat.

The most noticeable feature in the performance of the Indian juggler is the entire absence of any kind of apparatus. His scanty clothing affords no opportunity for concealment, and every feat is performed simply by manual dexterity or is a delusion effected by mesmeric influences. The famous wizards of Europe and America were nothing without apparatus, and a great deal of the effect of their performances was due to their magnificent and costly paraphernalia. Ingenious mechanisms and expert assistants were absolutely essential to the success of their delusions. As an illustration of this I may mention that Anderson—who by the way was the poorest wizard I ever saw, considering his reputation—made oath some thirty years ago in an English bankruptcy court that his apparatus destroyed by the burning of Covent Garden theatre, London, was worth over $80 000 and that the effort to replace it was the cause of his insolvency. This amount of course included stage properties and everything necessary in his business. A 75 cent carpet bag would hold all the appliances deemed necessary by a Hindoo juggler. Even in the beautiful butterfly trick he manufactures his paper butterflies as occasion requires. —Charles F Romain in The Cosmopolitan

The Japanese Wooden Shoe

Clatter clatter clatter! What a noise the people make as they go along the road. They all wear wooden sandals, and their stockings are a kind of mitten with ... for the big toe. During wet weather their sandals become stilts and the whole Japanese nation increases its stature by three inches when it rains. The sandal is held to the foot by straps coming over the toes and there is a straw sole between the foot and the sandal ... A tall Japanese on a stilt sandal closely approaches the ridiculous. He sometimes tucks up his long gown into his belt to keep it from being spotted by the mud, and the backs of his ... seem to be walking off with the man. The Japanese walk is peculiar. The men put their feet straight in front of them like the American. In ... lift them high off the ground, and they ... there air about them. The women wabble and wabble ... they ... walk and they have ... the fashionable ... Their little feet in sandals turn ... and all female Japan is pigeon toed. ... Japanese beauty is not averse to showing her ankle and the soul of the Japanese ... does not flutter when he sees ... inch slice of cream colored skin above the ... inch foot mitten. The Japanese shoe store is one of wooden-ware rather than of leather and the cobbler ... shoe with the chisel and ... —Frank G Carpenter's Letter

The Contents of an Eggshell

The weight of an ordinary new laid hen's egg is from one ... to two and a half ounces, avoirdupois, and the quantity of dry solid matter contained in it amounts to about two hundred grains. In 100 parts about 10 parts consist of shell, 60 of white and 30 of yolk. The white of the egg contains a larger proportion of water than the yolk. It contains no fatty matter but consists chiefly of albumen in a dissolved state. All the fatty matter of the egg is accumulated in the yolk which contains relatively a smaller proportion of nitrogenous matter and a larger proportion of solid matter than the white. Therefore, in an alimentary point of view, the white and the yolk differ considerably from each other, the former being mainly a simple solution of albumen, the latter being a solution of a modified form of albumen, together with a quantity of fat —Cassell's Domestic Dictionary.

The Influence on Watches

Often you hear street car conductors or drivers talking of the almost impossibility of keeping their watches on good time for any reasonable time. At the same time another individual can carry the abused time piece and have the most perfect time. I have tried the idea and found it works admirably. I have a theory to advance as a cause. I believe that magnetism has much to do with it. For instance, an individual with a strong flow of magnetism will carry a watch that will gain a fraction. Another person with a less flow will carry the same watch ... drop off in time. —Conductor in ... Democrat

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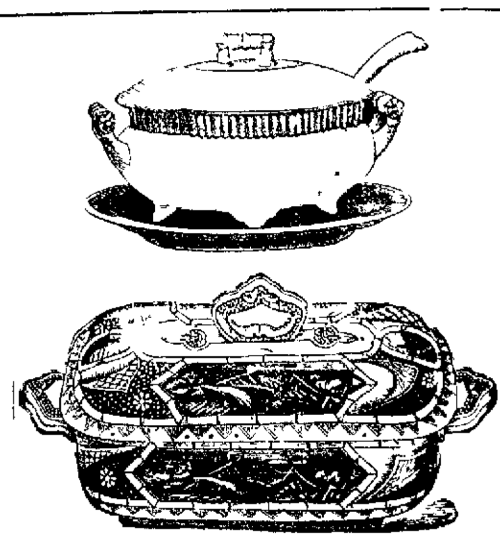

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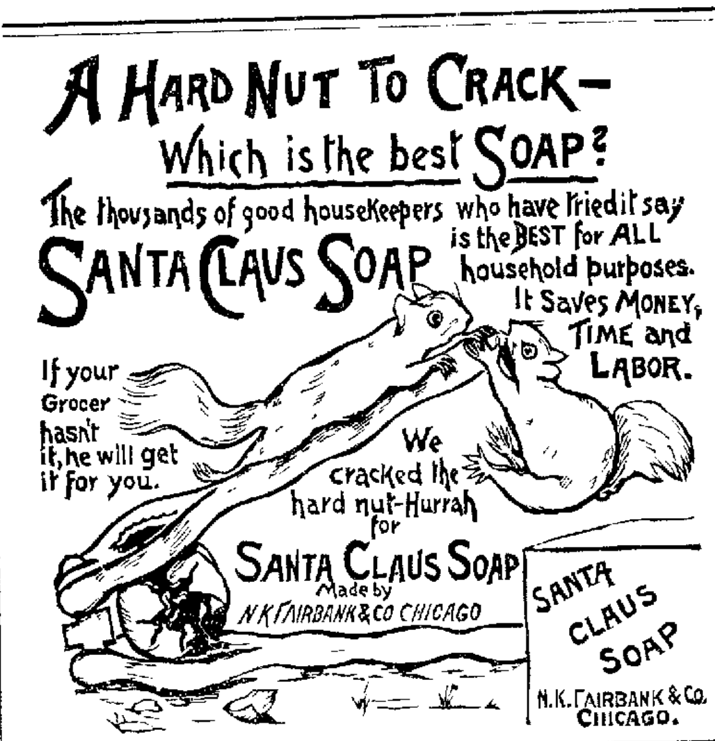

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1889

Phelps Dodge & Palmer vs George W Cowles

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant George W Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said county of Macon dated the 28th of April A D 1888, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps Dodge & Palmer partners, and against the lands goods chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you the said defendant George W Cowles, for the sum of sixty four and twenty five one hundredths dollars directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county to wit Lot No Twelve ... in Block No Two ... in F B Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois taken as the property of the within named George W Cowles on the ... day of April A D 1888.

Now therefore unless you the said defendant George W Cowles shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county at the January Term to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur beginning on the Second Monday of January A D ... and ... within the time limited for ... judgment will be entered ... and in favor of said plaintiffs ... so much of the land attached as may be ... said judgment and ... sold ... satisfy the same.

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JOHN H McC... Plaintiffs Attorney

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County, ... January Term A D ...

Andrew D... vs ... White ... W Carter ... et al ... In Chancery

Public notice is hereby given that ... of a decree ... A D 1888 ... said court in ... cause I John A Brown Master ... for said Macon county, Illinois will at ... of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Thursday the 20th day of December A D 1888,

at the west outside door of the stairway to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois ... the north half of lot No ... in block No ... of ... addition to ... Decatur ... the building ... occupied by ... Single on west side of ... Square

TERMS OF SALE—Cash ... will be made to purchaser ... Dated at Decatur Illinois this ... November A D 1888.

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon ...

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County, In Chancery, ... September Term A D 18...

Agnes Ruddick vs Harvey Pasco et al ... In Chancery

Public notice is hereby given that ... of a decree ... entered ... September ... A D 1888 by the ... Court in the ... cause I John A Brown Master in Chancery ... said Macon county, Illinois will at ... two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday the 15th Day of December A D 1888,

at the west outside entrance ... leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit Lots seven 7 and eight 8 in block seven ... Higgins addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur Illinois this 20th day of November A D 1888.

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill

WM L GUSSINS Complainants Solicitor

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1889

Mary H James vs Ross C James In Chancery

Public notice is hereby given to Ross C James the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H James has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against said Ross C James that summons has been issued thereon returnable on the first day of said term of said court to be held in Decatur Illinois, on the ... day of January 1889. Said summons being returned showing said defendant was not found, and affidavit having been filed with the Clerk of said court that the said defendant is a non resident of this state.

Now unless you the said Ross C James appear, plead answer or demur to said bill at the time and place above mentioned the said bill and the matters and things therein contained in said bill shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered ... according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this ... day of D... 18..

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